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- The executed Declaration. 2.
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- Certified copies of seven corresponding Japanese 4. applications.
- A check in the amount of \$970.00 in payment of the basic 5. filing fee of \$710.00, the \$130.00 fee for late submission of the English translation of the application, and the surcharge of \$130.00 for late submission of the Declaration.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1. (6(e) 94 \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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